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Application No. PCT/US96/08970:

1. International Patent Application No. WO 9532578 dated November 30, 1995;
2. European Patent Application No. 0 503 956 dated September 16, 1992;
3. "The Mpack™ Media Processor Redefines The Multimedia PC", Competing Architectures for Multimedia Processing, P. Foley, IEEE Comput. Soc. Press, Proceedings of COMPCON '96, pages 311-318; and
4. "MPEG-1 low-cost encoder solution", K. Gröger et al., Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering, March 1995, Vol. 2451/41, pages 41-51.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

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